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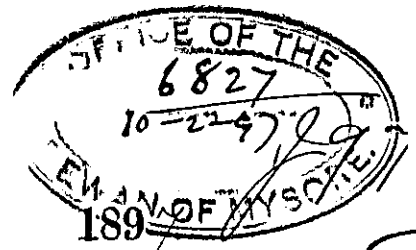
Prosecution in cases of infant
marriages during the year 1896-97.
(Murthukari)

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

General & Revenue Departments.

Dated 8th

Despatched 9th February 1897.

Received to ———

General No. 2702
No. 312

Enclosure No. one + a file.

Requesting sanction to
the prosecution of 3 persons
concerned in an infanticide
marriage which
took place at Muttukuru
Nelamangala Taluk.

89-2-97

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 2702,
312

Dated Bangalore 8th February 1897.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

— . Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy
of a Memo received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore
District, regarding the occurrence of an infant marriage at
Muthukur in the Melamangala Taluk on the 4th May 1896.

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties are Holeyars by
Caste, that a boy named Nijja, aged 6 years, the adopted son
of Godbyatiga was married to a girl named Byati, aged four years,
one month and two days, daughter of Chikbyatiga, in spite
of the remonstrance of the Shanboque
and that the above said two persons and Nijja, the
father of the bridegroom, admit having celebrated the marriage.
The register of births shews that Byati was born on the 2nd April
1892. The Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution
of the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom and of the
adoptive father of the bridegroom.

3. Under the circumstances I beg that sanction may be accorded to prosecute Muija & Chichkbyatiga, the fathers of the bridegroom and the bride and Sodbyatiga the adoptive father of the bridegroom for an offence under Section 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894. The papers connected with the case including the register of births are herewith forwarded for reference and return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Narayana Rao

Inspector General
of Police.

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Memorandum.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Offence under Regulation X of 1894 (The Mysore
Infant Marriages Regulation)

Complainant.

Government.

Accused

- (1) Dodbyatiga
- (2) Chikbyatiga
- (3) Nanja

Facts of the case

Shanbogue Puttanna of Muthukur in Kelavangala Taluk reported to the Taluk Police that an Infant marriage was celebrated on the 4th May 1896 at Muthukur between a boy named Nanja of 6 years, the adopted son of the 1st accused of Holayar Caste, and a girl named Byati of 4 years, daughter of the 2nd accused of the same caste, notwithstanding the warning he (Shanbhog) gave to Dodbyatiga and another Gidda the yejman among the Holayars of the village on the day previous to the marriage.

Inspector Bheema Rao of Kelamangala Taluk enquired into the case.

The accused Dodbyatiga, Chikbyatiga and Nanja the natural father of the bridegroom admit their having celebrated the marriage which is also testified to by Purohit Subramanya Sastri who fixed the date and lagna of the marriage.

Patel Nanjappa of Muthukur states that the girl was born on the 2nd April 1892 and has produced in support of his statement his Register of births and deaths for the year 1892 in which the birth of the girl is noted.

Ushanbogue Brikantappa of Kagenhalli in Bangalore Taluk states that the bridegroom Nanja was born in Kagenhalli on the 1st November 1891 and has produced an extract from the "Register of births and deaths" of his village for 1891 which contains an entry of the birth of this Nanja and admits the extract to be true.

There is thus ample evidence of a breach of Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894 and this appears to be a fit case for instituting a prosecution against the accused for an offence under the above section.

/Signed/ Geo: Dunning
Superintendent of Police.

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W. S. Mathan Rao
Inspector General of Police.

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SECTION <u>Police</u> FILE No. <u>53496</u> PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. SERIAL No. <u>57</u>

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READ—

Letter No. 2702 dated 8th February 1897
 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore
 reporting that on the 4th May 1896 an infant girl of 4 years and odd old
 named Byati daughter of Chikabyatiga

was married to one Nanja, aged 6 years, the adopted
son of Dohbyatiga
 at Muthukur in the Melamangala Taluk.

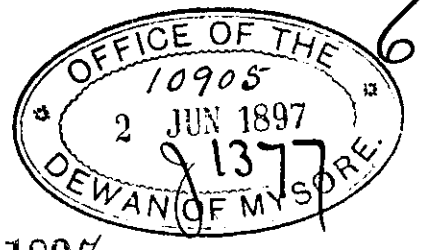
ORDER THEREON No. 9479-80 DATED 17th Feb 1897
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Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Byati with a boy named Nanja and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband.

Draft
 15/2/97
 General Secretary.
 14/4/97

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Baughatme District.
 The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning the enclosures
records.



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1897.

From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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AL No. 63

To

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

Dated

7th April 1897.

Received

2-6-97.

General No.

No.

3984

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Enclosure No.

Reporting the Conviction and
sentence of the parties concerned
in an infant marriage that
took place at Muthukur in
the Nelamangala Taluk.

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Ref= put up. MB
3/6/97

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3984
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Enc.

Dated Camp. Sacred 7th April 1897.
Desp. 18th June 197.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

To

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings
 $\frac{-80}{6}$ dated 17th February 1897 sanctioning the prosecution
of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place
at Muthukur in the Melamangala Taluk, I have the honor to
state that the case was tried by the District Magistrate, Bangalore,
on the 22nd March 1897 and that Chick Rajatija and Sod Rajatija,
the father of the bride and ^{the} adoptive father of the bridegroom were
convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2/- each and in default
of payment to undergo simple imprisonment for one week. Kurja,
the father of the bridegroom was acquitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
M. J. Narayana Rao
Inspector General
of Police.

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Read

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Letter No. 3984
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SECTION

Police

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SERIAL No.

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Chick Byatiga, the father of the bride.
Dodd Byatiga, the adoptive father of the bridegroom.
Nanyia, the father of the bridegroom.

7th April 1897 from the
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore reporting that, of
the individuals noted in
the margin whose prosecu-
-tion was sanctioned in
connection with an infant-
murder.
Govt. Progs. No. 9479-80 of
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17th Feb 1897, which Byatiga
and Dodd Byatiga were con-
-victed and sentenced
to pay a fine of Rs 2/- each
and in default of payment
to undergo simple impri-
sonment for one week and
that the other was acquitted
by the District Magistrate of Bangalore
last.

Order.

Done

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7/1/97

Recorded.

4/6/97
Secretary
To the D. of Police in Mysore